

# International Society of Nephrology

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## MEETINGS

*The Third International Federation of Kidney Foundations* will be held July 18–20, 2002, in Prague, Czech Republic. For further information, contact: Professor Vladimir Tear, M.D., M.D.D., Charles University Prague, First Faculty of Medicine, Vice Dean for Science and Research, Katerinska 32, CZ–121 08 Prague 2; office: 4202-2496-2696/2664; E-mail: [tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz](mailto:tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz)

*The IXth Budapest Nephrology School*, under the auspices of the ISN and ERA, will be held August 29 through September 3, 2002, at the Nephrology Research and Training Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest. Other sponsors include the Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the University of Toronto, and the Hungarian Kidney Foundation. For further information, contact: L. Rosivall, Semmelweis University, Institute of Pathophysiology, Nephrology Research and Training Center, Nagyvarad ter 4, 1089 Budapest, Hungary. Fax: +361-2100-100; E-mail: [rosivall@net.sote.hu](mailto:rosivall@net.sote.hu) (please mention Nephrology School in the subject line).

*The 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification, ISBP*, will be held September 5–7, 2002, in Celle, Germany. The deadline for abstract submission is June 1, 2002. For further information, contact: ISBP 2002 c/o Congress Union Celle, Thaerplatz 1, D-29221 Celle, Germany. Telephone: +49 51141 9193; Fax: +49 5141 919 444; E-mail: [info@ISBP2002.com](mailto:info@ISBP2002.com); Web site: <http://www.ISBP2002.com>

*The XIII French-Paraguayan Meeting on Nephrology and the International Meeting on Renal Nutrition* will be held September 13–15, 2000, in Asunción, Paraguay. The full scientific program is available at [www.slanh.org](http://www.slanh.org). For further information, contact: Francisco Santacruz, M.D. Fax: (595.21) 48 01 72; E-mail: [fsanta@uninet.com.py](mailto:fsanta@uninet.com.py); or

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*The Fifth International Congress on Mechanisms of Uremic Toxicity* will be held September 13–16, 2002, at the University Church, Würzburg, Germany. The meeting will feature current information on uremia and the cardiovascular system. The deadline for abstract submission is April 22, 2002. The complete program listing is available at <http://www.uni.wuerzburg.de/nephrologie>. For further information, contact: Professor Christoph Wanner, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Würzburg, Josef-Schneider Str. 2, D-97080 Würzburg, Germany. Fax: +49 932 201 3502; E-mail: [c.wanner@medizin.uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:c.wanner@medizin.uni-wuerzburg.de)

*Prevention in Renal Disease*, an International Conference organized by the Division of Nephrology at the University of Toronto, will be held September 27–28, 2002, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The course co-directors are Dimitrios G. Oreopoulos and Eli A. Friedman. For further information, contact: Congress Canada. Telephone: 416-504-4500; Fax: 416-504-4505; E-mail: [prdc@congresscan.com](mailto:prdc@congresscan.com); Web site: [www.nephrovention.com](http://www.nephrovention.com)

*The Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis*, the First Asian Chapter Meeting of ISPD, will be held jointly December 13–15, 2002, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The meeting will consist of symposia and workshops on various aspects of management of nephrological diseases. For further information, contact: Sigourney Liu, Conference Manager and Conference Secretariat. Telephone: 852-2821-3511; Fax: 852-2866-7530.

*The Asian Colloquium in Nephrology* will be held November 19–22, 2002, at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines. For further information, contact: The Secretariat Congress Secretariat, Philippine Society of Nephrology, c/o National Kidney and Transplant Institute, East Avenue, Q.C. Fax: 632-924-2264; E-mail: [psn@skyinet.net](mailto:psn@skyinet.net); Web site: [www.asiancolloquium.org](http://www.asiancolloquium.org)

## AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The American Board of Internal Medicine announces the dates of the Board's 2002 Examinations. The registration period for the 2002 Certification Examination in Nephrology is January 1, 2002, to April 1, 2002. The late registration period is from April 2, 2002, to June 1, 2002. The date of the examination is November 6, 2002.

It is important to note that the Board now offers all subspecialty certification examinations annually. For fur-

### The World Congress of Nephrology 2003

The World Congress of Nephrology 2003 is jointly organized by the European Renal Association/European Dialysis and Transplant Association (40th Congress) and the International Society of Nephrology (17th Congress) in cooperation with the European Society of Pediatric Nephrology (37th Congress), the European Kidney Research Association (3rd Congress), the Gesellschaft für Nephrologie (34th Congress), and the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie (36th Annual Meeting). The meeting will be held June 8-12, 2003, at the International Congress Center in Berlin, Germany. The Congress President, Eberhard Ritz, from Heidelberg, Germany, is quoted as saying "it will be a very special event in that for the first time the European Renal Association and the International Society of Nephrology have joined their forces" with the other European societies "to organize a meeting of an outstanding scientific quality combined with a unique cultural offering."

The Scientific Program will consist of state-of-the-art lectures on a wide range of basic and clinical nephrology topics and will present up-to-date information and research on topics such as physiology, molecular biology, genetics, pediatric and adult nephrology, renal replacement therapy, including hemodialysis, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation, hypertension, and cardiovascular complications in renal disease. Before the meeting, a training course will be offered for young nephrologists from Eastern Europe that will provide them with hand-on experience in various nephrological units in Germany. The Continuing Medical Education sessions will be held in four languages: English, Spanish, Polish, and German.

For further information on the Congress, contact: Congress Office, ERA-EDTA Congress Office, Via Spotverini 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Telephone: ++39 0521 989078; Fax: ++39 0521 959242; E-mail: [congress@euromeetings.it](mailto:congress@euromeetings.it)

For further information and application forms, contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 510 Walnut Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3699. Telephone: 1-800-441-2246 or 1-215-446-3500; Fax: 1-215-446-3590; E-mail: [request@abim.org](mailto:request@abim.org); Web site: <http://www.abim.org>

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

#### The Bernd Tersteegen Award 2002

The Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte. V. (DdnÄ), the German Society of Nephrologists in Private Practices, wishes to announce the Bernd Tersteegen Award 2002. Sponsored by Hoffmann La Roche

AG (Grenzach-Wyhlen/Germany), the annual award is 15,000 DM. The award may be shared, but the focus of the evaluation process is on one successful applicant. The award is given to physicians in laboratories, scientists or graduated engineers. Applicants should be engaged in the study of kidney failure and therapy in the clinic, surgery, or research. Only original scientific theses, either published between 2001 and 2002 or as yet unpublished, are acceptable. These papers should be presented in German or English. Reviews, dissertations, university lecturing qualification papers, or papers entered into other competitions are not acceptable. Papers submitted by a group or many participants should list all the participants, but specify one speaker. Applicants should also supply an abbreviated curriculum vitae and a list of publications to date. Five copies of written works must be submitted by July 15, 2002 to Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte. V., Dr. med. Werner Kleophas, President, Postfach 132304, D 42050 Wuppertal. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the DdnÄ on November 9, 2002, in Mannheim, Germany.

#### Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund is currently accepting applications for its 2003 Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science Program designed to support the career development of academic physicians.

Up to four awards of \$100,000 per year for three years will be made to United States medical schools or equivalent United States educational institutions on behalf of candidates who are citizens of the United States or aliens who have been granted permanent residence in the United States (proof is required); who have received their M.D. degree from a medical school in the United States or the equivalent of an M.D. degree from educational institution equivalent to a United States Medical School in 1994 or later (except under extraordinary circumstances, approved by the Fund before submittal); and who are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

In selecting awardees, emphasis will be on identifying young physicians with clear potential for making substantial contributions to science as academic physicians. Since January 1988, 49 physicians have been selected as Charles E. Culpeper Medical Scholars.

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2002. Awards will be announced in January 2003, for activation on or about July 1, 2003. Application forms and instructions may be obtained on the Web site at [www.rbf.org](http://www.rbf.org) or by contacting the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 437 Madison Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10022-7001. Telephone: 212-812-4200; Fax: 212-812-4299.